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Letter dated 8 August 1994 from the Permanent Representative of Germany to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

On behalf of the European Union, I have the honour to transmit to you herewith a statement by the European Union (see annex), issued on 29 July 1994, on the accession of Kyrgyzstan to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons.

I should be grateful if you could have the text of the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the General Assembly under item 63 (c) of the provisional agenda.

(Signed) Detlev GRAF ZU RANTZAU

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ANNEX

[Original: English and French]

Statement on the accession of Kyrgyzstan to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons issued on 29 July 1994 on behalf of the European Union by its Presidency

The European Union welcomes the fact that Kyrgyzstan has deposited on 5 July 1994 in Moscow its instrument of accession to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons as a non-nuclear-weapon State. The European Union stresses the importance of an early start to negotiations between Kyrgyzstan and the International Atomic Energy Agency concerning a safeguards agreement, in order to complete the requirements following from accession to the non-proliferation Treaty.

The European Union takes this opportunity to underscore its belief in universal adherence to the non-proliferation Treaty and calls upon all States that have not yet done so to accede to the Treaty as non-nuclear-weapon States. The acceding country Sweden a/ associates itself with the present communiqué.

Notes

a/ Sweden is currently in the process of acceding to membership in the European Union.